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SIERRA ARANZAZU BEING REPAIRED AT ANTILLA

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(Text) The Sierra Aranzazu, a Spanish merchantman and the recent victim of a cowardly attack by CIA agents in waters near Cuba, docked at Antilla, completely unloaded. Repairs were immediately initiated. According to reports received from the officer in charge of the Consolidated Mambisa Shipping Enterprise, Comrade Jacinto the Officer in charge of the Consolidated Mambisa Shipping Enterprise, Comrade Jacinto Malbal, the Cuban vessel Macabi brought the Spanish merchantman to port, from where it will be towed to a Spanish port. According to reports, five Cuban sailors have been selected to man the ship until it gets to a Spanish port, and the possibility has been mentioned that the Cuban vessel Diez de Octubre will be in charge of taking the Aranzazu to Spain.